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REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 5 are rejected, and claim 15 is allowed. Claims 1, 2 and 6-12 have been canceled, and claims 4, 5, and 15 have been amended. Accordingly, after the foregoing amendment, claims 4, 5 and 15 will be pending.

Applicant has amended claims 4 and 5 to depend from allowed claim 15. Applicant has also amended claim 15 to fix inadvertent typographical errors.

Applicant therefore asserts that each rejection to the claims has been overcome, and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below if such would advance the prosecution of this application.

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